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For the health of all of us,
please do more than just put labels
about bacteria on egg cartons
& then hope that refrigerated eggs
will be safe. Molting must be
stopped. It destroys the immunity
of the chickens and may increase
the potential of infected eggs.

Please stop the forced molting of
the chickens.

Thank you.

Nancy Koschmann

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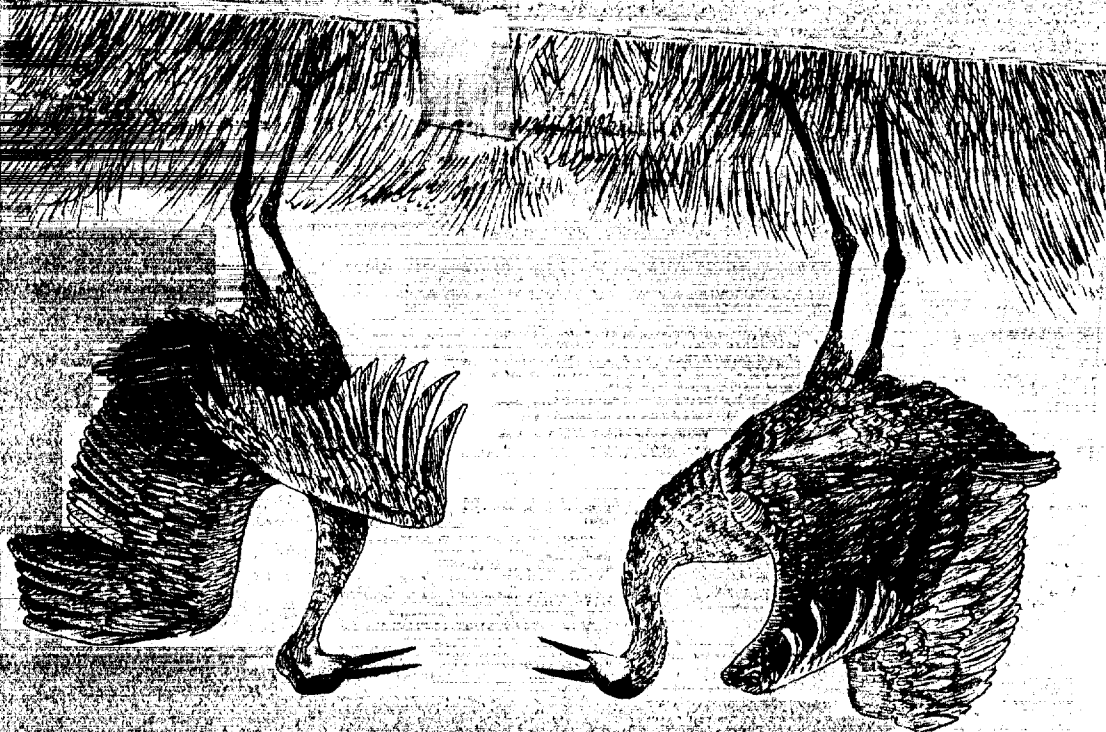
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SANDHILL CRANE: Trumpeting, bugling, and baying have all been used to describe the calling of sandhills. It is one of my favorite bird calls and once heard it is unforgettable. A flock of cranes is usually heard before being seen, as the calls carry great distances. You should read Aldo Leopold's "A Marshland Elegy" in his book *A Sand County Almanac*, essential reading for all crane lovers. Courtship among cranes is spectacular. They jump, bow and call, sometimes in large flocks, their antics becoming more animated with each new arrival until the display becomes truly astonishing. The pair courting on this design were feeding in a Florida trailer park where they had become accustomed to people. I had a wonderful time observing them at close range. As cranes are usually considered very wild and wary, their use of the trailer park is one more indication that, like all species dependent on wetlands, their habitat is shrinking.

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